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In re Application of : Gerhard FÜHRER

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

| [XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE | |
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| APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE. | |
| LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE. | \$180 |
| TOTAL | \$180 |

In response to the official action mailed September 19, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 10, 12 and 16 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.